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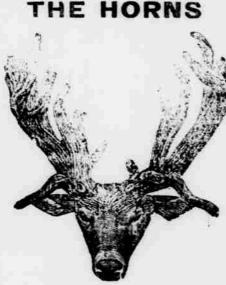
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Toronto, Kan., Sept. 16,-The government land. They are buildand the patents for which were on record before either the Santa Fe or Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads were organized.

Rush Hill, Mo., July 21st, 1883.—Atter nifering with the toothdehe and neuralgia for three successive days I was advised to try Merrell's Penetrating Oil and after using one application I got immedinte relief. I would not be without is. Respectfully, Mrs. Berie Bick.

How Senator Plumb Caught the Small-Pox.

the first man I chanced to meet was Senator Plumb, of Kansas. The senator's face was pitted from the effect of small-pox, though not to the extent of disfigurement, I will tell you how he came by these marks. and in doing so I will tell you a tale of rare peroism as it was told me by an old Kansas man who was personally cognizant of the facts.

just come to Kansas from Ohio and settled at Emporia, he was poor and struggling for a living, as were most of the pioneers about hun. One day he drove to Lawrence with a load of produce. On his way he stopped at a little town to feed his team, and while there heard that some Ohio people had been there looking for a place to locate, leaving one of their number behind who had been stricken down with small pox. Some of the people had carried the sick man

away a short distance when he was overtaken and the team taken away. pleading, and bitter denunciation of drove to the shed and took the poor plague-stricken creature, dying alone of his disgusting disease. In his arms and drove with him to the home se lected. He lett all the money he had, and promised more when he could get it-tor the care of the man if he lived, and his burnat if he died.

Then he went on down to Emporis and had the small-pox lumselt, and came very near giving his life as the sacrifice for that of the poor stranger whose life he saved. That is the story of how Senator Plumb's face came to be pock-marked, - Cinemnati Comercial Gazette.

Healthful Vigor for the Girls. Mrs Liversome seys in one of her lectures on Cirls I would give to girls equal indistrial training with boys. Yes, and equal good health too. When your girls are suffering from paleness, it is a sign their blood is poor and that they need Browns Iron Bitters. The only parper

THE CHINESE MUST GO.

Cause of the Wyoming Miners-Mongolians Leaving and afraid to Work.

Rawlins, Wyo., Sept. 16.-The decision of Judge Brewer of the Knights of Labor have taken up the United States circuit court in the suit | cudgel against the Chinese and their of the United States vs. the Southern | ultimate expulsion from the territory Kansas Railway company, declaring is probable. Mr. Neesham, reprethat 27,000 acres or land heretofore seating the Union Pacific division of held by that company to be wrong. the Knights of Labor, arrived here fully held and now a part of the vesterday and was met by Mr. Bromley, representing President Adams of the Union Pacific company. Both spent the day in looking into the cause of the anti-Chinese demonstration. It was shown that the Chinese were brought back against their

Mr, Neesham, left for Denver last night. His last words were: "The information I have received astounds me. The situation is desperate and calls for heroic measures."

It is feared that there will be trouble unless the Union Pacific recedes from its position and sends the Chinese out of the country. It is likely, however, that this matter will settle itself in a few days without the interference from any one, The Chinese here are becoming demoralized. Thirty boarded yesterday's west bound express and a like number set out for the west on foot, with their baggage on their backs. White miners were told they could go back to work this morning and will likely do so it no attempt be made towork the Chinese with them. So far the Chinese have been atraid to go down into the mines and have consequentv been idle since the riot.

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Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—A desperate shooting took place at Owingsville, Ky., which resulted in the death of Mose and James Ballard, brothers of Jack Ballard, who had just been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for killing William Spencer last spring. The jury had just brought in a verdict and the prisoner was being returned to the jail when Mose and James opened fire upon the guard, who returned the fire, killing both men instantly. Jack Bailard escaped during the fight, but was recaptured. Excitement prevails and further violence may occur. The guard escaped un-

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Edward Everett Hale thinks newspaper men should eat five meals a

Savannah, Ga., has put up \$2,-000,000 worth of buildings thus far

Secor Robeson is of the opinion that General Grant did not know a rascal when he saw one.

The craze for old chinat says the New York Times, is on the wane, and the prevailing craze is for old

Inspector - General Nelson II. Davis on his retirement from the active list of the army this month will have performed continuous service for more than forty-four years.

The Swiss army now numbers 477 commissioned officers, and its effective strength is 200,754 men. The highest rank recognized in the Swiss army during peace is that of colo-

Parson Newman says he is going back to the Pacific slope to live. With Talmage at the Castle Garden end and Newman at the Golden Gate terminus, the continent ought to be able to keep tolerably well balanced.

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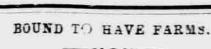
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Coming into Washington, about

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